

CANDIDATES
IN WIND-UP

Make Final Speeches of Campaign To-day

BOTH ON THE WAY HOME

Taft Says His Election Will Mean a Return of Prosperity—Bryan Says Rockefeller Support Hurt Taft.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Judge Taft made his first stop here to-day on his way home from Buffalo, which place he left early this morning. He told a crowd of five thousand people that he had been grossly slandered by his opponents in regard to his feeling for the workingmen. His election, he said, would ensure the return to prosperity.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Judge Taft rested from his labors yesterday. He attended morning church service at the First Presbyterian church with Ansley Wilcox, a long-time personal friend, and at whose home here President Roosevelt took the oath of office; went to the Wilcox home for luncheon; later devoted some time to that portion of his correspondence which could not be delayed, and retired early in rooms in the Iroquois hotel.

The decision arrived at by Judge Taft while at Hot Springs, Va., in August, that it was his duty to go out and meet the American voter face to face has resulted in the travel of the Taft special for 15,000 miles. From the Dakotas he went to Tennessee, from Colorado to Connecticut, through twenty-three states, and the candidate has preached his cause and the Republican doctrine. His journey has been almost unbroken; he has traveled day and night. But the "Taft smile" was as broad and infectious as ever.

"I feel a little weary, but in as good physical condition as ever in my life," is the diagnosis of himself made by the judge.

BRYAN BELIEVES
TAFT LOST VOTES

Through Rockefeller's Coming Out in Support of the Republican Candidate—Bryan Makes Last Speech To-night.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 2.—Bryan left early to-day for a final campaign in northern Kansas. He expressed himself to-day as certain that the support given Taft's candidacy by "multi-millionaires, especially Rockefeller," will more than anything else injure his candidacy in the agricultural states like Kansas and Nebraska. Bryan's Omaha speech, scheduled for to-day, was called off to give him an opportunity to campaign in Kansas. He will reach Lincoln this evening, where he will deliver the final speech of the campaign.

BOTH CHANLER AND BRYAN.

Will Carry New York State Declares Chairman Connors.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 2.—William J. Connors, chairman of the Democratic state committee, gave out the following statement last night:

"A careful canvass of New York state shows that Bryan will have a plurality of 40,000 and that Chanler's plurality will be above 100,000. I repeat that these figures are conservative and based upon reliable and definite information from all parts of the state.

"Arrangements have been made to send out 300 detectives to investigate reports of fraudulent voting in the rural districts. We have offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of any person who votes illegally on election day and we will stand by this offer. Lawyers have been engaged in every county of the state whose duty it will be to prosecute violations of the election law. The state committee is determined to have an honest vote and an honest count."

HUGHES FELT CONFIDENT.

"We Shall Win There Is No Mistaking The Intense Interest Here."

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Gov. Hughes when asked last night for an expression of opinion regarding the outcome of the election in New York state said:

"I am confident that we shall win. There is no mistaking the intense interest that is felt. Thousands have been working earnestly and all signs point to victory. Our efforts must not be relaxed, and if all those who have shown their interest and enthusiasm in the campaign will make sure to vote there can be no question of the result."

BOTH EXPRESS CONFIDENCE IN THE RESULT

National Committeemen Have Completed Their Efforts and Await the Verdict.

New York, Nov. 2.—At both Republican and Democratic headquarters in this city yesterday, it was announced that the work of the respective organizations in the campaign of 1908 was at an end. National Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock of the Republican committee, and National Chairman Norman E. Mack of the Democratic committee, are going home to vote and will return to this city to-morrow afternoon to receive returns at headquarters. Mr. Hitchcock goes to West Newton, Mass., and Mr. Mack to Buffalo.

Sunday was a quiet day in the Metropolitan lower end at the Hoffman house. Details of correspondence left over from

the flood tide rush of last week being about the only business attended to. Messrs. Mack and Hitchcock adhered to the forecasts given out on Friday and Saturday, the Democratic chairman contending that Mr. Bryan will receive 333 votes, and Mr. Hitchcock announcing himself as positive in his belief that Mr. Taft will have 325 votes in the electoral college. As only 242 votes are necessary to elect, both chairmen are figuring on wide margins for their respective candidates.

GENERALLY FAIR.

For Election Day All Over The United States, Says Bureau.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The following weather forecast for election day is issued by the weather bureau. "The indications are the weather will continue fair on Tuesday in the middle, eastern and southeastern states. Light showers are likely to occur this afternoon and tonight in the Ohio valley and local rains tonight and Tuesday in the middle gulf states."

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
GO HOME TO VOTE

Estimated That 10,000 Will Have Left The District of Columbia Tonight For Their Home Voting Places.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—The interest in the campaign by people in the District of Columbia is illustrated by the fact that more government employees have gone home to vote than for any election since 1896. It is estimated that ten thousand will cast their ballots tomorrow. President Roosevelt, Secretary Loeb and several White House attendants, all of whom have voting residence at Oyster Bay, leave Washington tonight at midnight, returning in time to receive the early returns here tomorrow night. Secretary of War Wright, who failed to register in Tennessee, will hold down the lid here tomorrow. Secretary McCall, detained by illness, will be the only cabinet officer here.

WILLIAMS TO GET RETURNS.

Republican State Chairman Will Publish Results in State House.

Chairman Williams of the Republican state committee will receive returns from the national election tomorrow evening and will present bulletins in the House of Representatives lobby in the State House. He will be in communication with Chairman Hitchcock of the national Republican committee and he will get returns from Vermont from the state committeemen in each county.

DATE OF DISCOVERY
OF LAKE CHAMPLAIN

A Correction Made Regarding Error of Some Writers in Making the Date Coincide With the Fourth of July.

Two years ago our legislature passed a joint resolution for the appointment of a commission for the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the discovery of Lake Champlain. One of the reasons given for the appropriateness of the celebration was that the discovery was on July 4th, our national holiday. If the day of discovery and the day of the Declaration of Independence were thus coincident, it would certainly be an interesting historical fact. But it is not true. Champlain did not discover the lake on the 4th of July, but on the 3d.

It is true that some local historians have stated the date to be July 4th. On what authority they make this statement, we do not know. There is no more authority, so far as we can ascertain, for their statement than there is for that of Gardner and Lodge in their recent history of the United States, when they say that Champlain discovered the lake on an expedition in the winter of 1608-9. The closest we can get to Champlain's own account is the translation of the Prince Society of Boston, and the reproduction in French by the Laval University of Canada, of the Voyages of Champlain. Both of these works are in our state library.

By referring to page 210 of the Prince Society's translation, volume 2, we find the opening sentence states that Champlain left the falls of the river of the troquets (later known as the Sorrel or Richelieu river) on July 2d. The same statement may be found in the Laval University's publication, volume 2, page 155. After a description of an island, the Indian soothsayer, and the forests, etc., Champlain states on page 215 of the Prince Society's translation and page 169 of the Laval University's publication, that he continued his journey the next day to the entrance of the lake, and in the next paragraph states, that "the next day we embarked upon the lake," and then proceeds with his narrative of the expedition. It is, therefore, apparent that if he left the falls of the river on the 2d of July and reached the entrance of the lake on the next day, he must have discovered the lake on the 3d of July 1609, for the discovery would be at the time when he first reached the lake, not the time when he began his exploration. No other date can be assigned for the discovery unless we adopt the suggestion of Prof. Lavender that Champlain may have made a mistake when he wrote July 2d for July 12th. If this were so, the discovery was made July 13th.

As one of the commissioners for the celebration has recently published an article in which he repeats the error that the lake was discovered on the 4th day of July, I think that the matter ought to be cleared up. We are inviting New York and Canada to participate in the tercentenary. Others may look this matter up and point out our error. We should not attempt to change the facts of history for the sake of coincidence of dates or through an excess of patriotism or for any other reason.

John W. Gordon.

A QUEER CASE
IS BROUGHT

A Wealthy West Fairlee Man Is Charged

WITH STEALING A DEED

William L. Godfrey Was Bound Over to Orange County Court Saturday Afternoon, Bail Being Furnished.

West Fairlee, Nov. 2.—William L. Godfrey was arrested Friday, October 30th on a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace William Paul on complaint of State's Attorney March M. Wilson of Randolph, charging him with stealing a deed from the town clerk's office in this town. At a hearing held at the town hall Saturday afternoon, Mr. Godfrey was bound over to county court. Bail was fixed in the sum of \$1,000, which he readily furnished and was released from custody. Deputy Sheriff Morris M. Miller was the officer who made the arrest. State's Attorney Wilson was present and conducted the prosecution, and attorney W. H. Sprague of Chelsea was counsel for Mr. Godfrey.

The case has attracted wide attention because of the prominence of the respondent and the unusual circumstances of the case. The evidence submitted by the prosecution was to the effect that Mr. Godfrey sold some real estate in West Fairlee to Mr. Temple and that before the deed had been recorded in the town clerk's office the document was abstracted by Mr. Godfrey while the town clerk was attending to some other business. That was the allegation on which the charge was brought. The respondent is a wealthy farmer and has held many positions of trust in town.

ACCUSES A SHERIFF.

Of Presenting False Items For Accounting.

Oswego, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Henry Hillton, sheriff of Oswego county, was arrested last night on a bench warrant issued by District Attorney Baker on indictments found by a grand jury, charging him with having presented for audit bills alleged to contain false and fraudulent items.

The charges relate to over-charges for transportation of prisoners and an alleged charge of one cent more for each meal than allowed by law for meals furnished prisoners.

Sheriff Hillton was relieved on \$1,000 bail. The indictments are the result of an investigation of county matters by the grand jury on the basis of the state comptroller's report. Indictments have also been returned against Frank W. White, deputy sheriff at Pulaski, on similar charges. Also against Thomas Moore, former county treasurer, for the alleged payment of unaudited bills.

BLOCKADE ORDERED
OF VENEZUELAN PORTS

Holland Today Took First Move Looking to War With The South American Republic.

The Hague, Nov. 2.—Holland today ordered a blockade of Venezuelan ports.

CAMPAIGN EXPENSES.

Republicans Have Spent a Million and Democrats Half a Million.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—The Republicans have spent \$1,000,000 and the Democrats \$500,000 in the present campaign, according to the reports of the finance committees of both the parties to-day.

In The United States District Court.

Fifteen Italians and Austrians living in Wilmington and Whiteham took out naturalization papers in the United States district court at Brattleboro recently. Fourteen took first papers and one took second papers.

On the same day United States Judge James L. Martin granted the petition of the receivers of the North Pownal Manufacturing Co., a branch of the Arnold print works of North Adams, to sell the property of the company, a fair offer having been made to them. The receivers are Addison E. Cudworth of South Londonderry and Henry E. Varner of Boston. The receivers notified all the creditors of the proposed hearing, but no one opposed the granting of the petition.

A hearing was held on a writ of habeas corpus asking for the discharge from custody of five Chinamen now being detained at the detention house in Richmond, their counsel, Robert M. Moore, of New York, claiming that they were being deprived of their liberty without due process of law. United States District Attorney Alexander Donnet of St. Johnsbury, appeared for the government. The Chinamen were Lee Ki, Yip Yoo, How Yoo Wah, Lee Goom Wing and Lee Yoo. Shortly this month they started from Montreal for New York, but instead of going through the detention house they hired a team and crossed the border clandestinely. Judge Arthur L. Weeks of Richmond, caught them in Burlington October 8 and took them back to Richmond. While a hearing was in progress there they applied for a writ of habeas corpus, claiming that they were "found" in this country by a commissioner instead of being taken back to Richmond. Mr. Donnet argued that it was not good reason to claim that the Chinamen had made an entry into the United States when they purposely avoided the course officially prescribed for them, and were immediately arrested and caught. Judge Martin did not announce a decision.

THE CHAPMAN MEETINGS.

Will Be Started on Thursday Evening of This Week.

The Chapman meetings in Barre will be conducted by Rev. Daniel S. Toy, D. D., evangelist, and Frank Dickson, baritone singer, who will assist him, beginning on Thursday night, November 5. Rev. Toy is one of the strongest preachers in the Chapman company. He was formerly a business man, and a man of the world, and because of his association with the things of the world, he is able to speak with authority, commands at-



REV. DANIEL S. TOY.

tention wherever he goes, and has a thrilling story to tell of his conversion and life before and since. For a number of years a successful pastor, and for the past 19 years associated with Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman in all the Pacific coast campaign, he was one of the most effective of all the speakers.

In all evangelistic work, the singing exerts a powerful influence. A man very expert in this respect is coming to Barre to assist Rev. Dr. Toy. This is Frank Dickson, an Irishman by birth,



FRANK DICKSON.

who came to this country in 1882. For eight years he was a dry goods clerk in the store of Arnold, Constable & Co., in New York.

While engaged in the dry goods business, he was actively engaged in mission work in New York City, and since leaving that business, he has devoted all his time to evangelistic work. During that time he was a warm personal friend of the famous Jerry McCauley, and was one of the pall bearers at his memorable funeral. His present home is Mountain View, Cal., so that he is well known on the Pacific coast, prior to his engagement with Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman. He is well known in all of the larger cities of Oregon, Washington, and California, especially Portland, Oregon, Spokane, and Seattle, Wash., San Francisco, Oakland and Los Angeles, Cal., as a personal worker as well as a singer. Dr. Chapman says: "Mr. Dickson has been associated with me for three years. I consider him one of the most effective men singers and workers in the country."

THE ELECTION NEWS.

Will Be Distributed By The New England Telephone Company.

The Vermont Telephone and Telegraph company is making arrangements for free distribution of news on election night, November 3. A telegraph operator will be on duty at the New England States will be received via the long distance lines of the A. T. and T. Co. and the N. E. T. and T. Co. From there the bulletins will be telephoned to Barre, Waterbury, Randolph, Morrisville, Johnsonville, Northfield and surrounding towns. Subscribers and the public will be supplied with the news as it is received.

As a special feature there will be a stereoscopic lantern placed to throw bulletins on a screen in front of the library building so that all on the street may receive the news of the returns.

I wish to express my thanks to my many friends and customers for the many favors during the past four years. Paul Pierson.

Paul Pierson finished work for the Ten Co. Saturday evening and is to-day moving on to the Henry Paine farm, which he recently purchased.

WOULD LIMIT
AUTO SPEED

To Six Miles an Hour Going Over a Hill

ALSO IN ROUNDING TURN

Measure Presented to the Legislature To-day—Thirty New Bills Presented on Reopening of House This Afternoon.

State House, Nov. 2.

The expected rush of new bills developed in the House of Representatives this afternoon, when no less than thirty were introduced. One of the more important measures was that introduced by Mr. Harding of Vershire providing that cattle commissioners may examine suspected herds for tuberculosis without the consent of the owner. Another by Mr. Blaisdell of Bridport, to amend section 4061 P. S., relating to speed of automobiles to six miles an hour going over a hill or rounding a curve.

The bills introduced were as follows:

By Mr. Lavigne of Colchester, to regulate the management of co-operative and other creameries.

By Mr. Lewis of Norwich, to amend sections 3430 and 3431 of the statutes, relating to voting for town officers.

By Mr. Norris of Cabot (by request) to protect human life. Forbids trespassing on railroads, excepting directly to cross same. Fixes penalty not more than \$10, nor less than \$1.

By Mr. DeBoer of Montpelier, authorizing counties, towns, cities, villages, school districts and fire districts to convert their bonds, notes or certificates into registered obligations, payable only to the person or corporation whose name is properly endorsed thereon.

By Mr. Howe of Moretown, legalizing the grand list of the town of Moretown for the years 1907 and 1908.

By Mr. Fitch of Windsor to amend section 496 P. S., relating to exemption from taxation. Exempts votes or bonds of a town or city issued after February 1, 1907, issued for refunding a debt or for construction of water, sewer or lighting system or for permanent highways, walks or public buildings; ratio of interest on such notes or bonds does not exceed 2 1/2 per cent.

By Mr. Harding of Vershire, relating to the powers and duties of the cattle commissioner. May examine herds suspected of tuberculosis without consent of the owner. Penalty for interference not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, or imprisonment not more than 30 days.

By Mr. Giddings of Cambridge, to amend act 233 of acts of 1904, incorporating the village of Cambridge.

By Mr. DeBoer of Montpelier, authorizing railroad commissioners to regulate and forbid blowing of whistles and ringing of bells on locomotives. On petition of three shareholders, public hearing may be had and such order issued at discretion of the board, the order to apply inside city or village limits.

By Mr. Lavigne of Colchester, to enable the First Congregational society of Winslow to dispose of its church property and real estate.

By Mr. Brown of Wilmington, to reenact No. 327, acts of 1906, entitled an act to incorporate the Central Savings Bank and Trust company of Barton Landing. Allow nine directors, instead of seven.

By Mr. Wiggins of Andover, to grant relief to the town of Andover. Appropriates \$500 to aid the town in repairing highways and bridges.

By Mr. Horr of Waterford, making "The Willows" in the town of Waterford a private preserve. "The Willows" is a farm in West Waterford on which is a pond and through which two streams run.

By Mr. Brown of Middlesex, amending section 3873 P. S., relating to duties of road commissioners. Must remove loose stones from highways at least once a month.

By Mr. Talcott of Williston to repeal sections 5619, 5620 and 5621 P. S., relating to milch cows shipped to and condemned in Massachusetts. These sections require report by shipper to state cattle commissioner.

By Mr. Walker of Dummerston, making a close season on mink, foxes and weasels except in August, September and October, for raccoon, August, September and until October 15. Penalty \$20.

By Mr. Fuller of Starkboro to legalize the grand list of Starkboro for the year 1904.

By Mr. Balch of Lunenburg relating to liability of estates of deceased paupers. Town or city may recover for as long distance given if a pauper leaves an estate.

By Mr. Barber of Brattleboro (by request) to amend section 5483 P. S., relating to the record of sale of poisonous drugs. Record of all poisons sold, specifying kind and quantity must be kept. Persons not registered pharmacists must not sell poisons in drug stores.

By Mr. Walker of Dummerston, to amend sections 549 and 550 P. S., relating to deductions for debts owing. Reduces exemptions in savings banks from \$2,000 to \$1,000.

By Mr. Wheeler of South Burlington, creating the office of nursery inspector and prescribing his duties.

By Mr. Howe of Waterbury, to amend section 4180 P. S., relating to cemeteries. Cemetery boundaries not to be

within 12 rods of a dwelling house; burials not within 20 rods.

By Mr. Blaisdell of Bridport, to amend section 4061 P. S., relating to speed of automobiles or motor vehicles. Not to exceed six miles an hour in going over a hill or rounding a curve.

By Mr. Brown of Wilmington (by request) to amend section 3341 P. S., relating to shooting of ruffed grouse or woodcock. Makes close season from December 1 to October 1.

By Mr. Stone of Dorset, amending act relating to the Congregational society of Dorset and East Rupert. All contributors to be qualified voters in society meetings.

By Mr. Flint of Brattleboro amending various sections of school laws. Provides that a town having a certain number of schools may constitute a district in itself for expert supervision.

By Mr. Hitchcock of Pittsford, to authorize the Pittsford Aqueduct company purchase the Pittsford Sewer company.

ONLY SEVEN SENATORS
PRESENT AT OPENING

Seven Senators, no lieutenant-governor and president pro tem and a clerk was the enrollment when the Senate was called to order this afternoon, the formal opening being in charge of Clerk Skyles. Those present were Senators Corry, Bliss and Hambley of Washington county, McLean of Orange county, Donoway of Addison county, Flinn of Windsor county and Potter of Bennington county.

There were 150 representatives in the House on the opening this afternoon.

TO ENTER BUSINESS.

Joseph Yule Secures Good Opening with Granite Firm in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yule and two children leave this evening for Denver, Col., where Mr. Yule will enter business with the firm of the Milne Wholesale Granite company, being in partnership with William Milne, formerly a resident of this city, and with Mr. Heifer, a Denver man. Their decision to leave Barre was due to the fact that a good business opening was offered to Mr. Yule and also to the expectation that the change would be of benefit to Mrs. Yule's health. A great many friends regret that they are to leave, but they will extend their best wishes for Mr. Yule's success in business and for completely restored health to his wife.

Mr. Yule has lived here a score of years, learning the granite cutting business at McDonald & Buchanan's and advancing steadily in proficiency until he was recognized as one of the best workmen hereabouts. Recently he had been employed at Stephen & Gerard's. He will thus enter business in Denver with a thorough practical training. Mr. Yule is a member of the local Foresters of America and the Woodmen, also the Burns club.

Their residence, with a half acre of land, located between this city and Montpelier, has been purchased by T. H. Mills of East street, who moved to the residence to-day. He paid nearly \$2,400 for the property.

POPULAR YOUNG LADY.

Miss Grace Carpenter, a Northfield School Teacher, Dead.

Northfield, Nov. 2.—Miss Grace Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Carpenter, died at the home of her parents in this village last night at seven o'clock from tuberculosis, after an illness over a period of many months. Miss Carpenter was about 21 years old and was a successful teacher in the Northfield high school for two years, being graduated from the same school in 1906. Miss Carpenter was a very cheerful disposition and one of Northfield's popular young women. Beside her parents a host of friends, both young and old will mourn her loss. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

SICK ONLY 24 HOURS.

Carl D. Reed, a Montpelier Merchant, Died of Pneumonia.

Carl D. Reed, proprietor of Reed's cafe and ice cream parlors in Montpelier, died Saturday night of pneumonia after an illness of 24 hours. Mr. Reed was in his usual health until Friday evening when he attended the fair at the armory and caught a cold which speedily terminated in death. Mr. Reed was 36 years old and unmarried. He was born in Plainfield, resided with his widowed mother and sister and within the past two years had built up an extensive business.

MRS. EMELINE BUTLER.

Died Last Evening After Illness With Heart Trouble.

Mrs. Emeline Butler died last evening at the home of her son, Fred Butler, of 105 Brook street, after an illness with heart trouble. She was born in Marshfield 64 years ago. Her maiden name was Emeline York. The funeral service was held from the house at three o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. W. E. Braisted officiating. The body will be taken on the night train to Enosburg Falls for interment.

FUNERAL OF MRS. KING.

Was Held Saturday Afternoon, With Interment in Elmwood.

The funeral services of Mrs. Fred King were held from the late home on Washington street Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, the Rev. F. A. Poole officiating. A large number of friends and relatives were present. Two vocal selections were sung by L. G. Griffiths. The pall bearers were George B. Milne, Charles and George A. Reed, and Ralph Hopkins. The interment was in the Elmwood cemetery.

VOTING TOMORROW.

Usual Places in Both the City and The Town of Barre.

The voters of this city will cast their ballots in the usual places by wards to-morrow.

In Barre town the voting will be in three places, as recently tried out, at South Barre, East Barre and at Granville. At the meeting of the town's board of civil authority Saturday night 21 new names were added to the check list.

ROBBED STORE
IN ST. ALBANS

Burglars at Work Again Last Night

VICTOR COHEN, VICTIM

This Is the Third Break of Similar Nature Recently and There Is No Definite Clue to the Robbers.

St. Albans, Nov. 2.—The clothing store of Victor Cohen was entered by burglars last night, and \$50 in goods was stolen and two dollars in money. The break was similar to two others made recently. A pane of glass was taken from a back window of the store. It was evidently not the work of boys as had been thought in the other breaks. No definite clue has been obtained.

MEDAL OF HONOR
GRANTED BARRE FIRM

J. P. Corskie & Son Are Awarded a Distinction by National Retail Monumental Dealers' Ass'n.

Messrs. J. P. Corskie & Son, granite manufacturers of this city, have been awarded a "medal of honor," the first of two prizes given yearly by the National Retail Monumental Dealers' Association of America. This is the first time these medals have been given, and it is a high compliment to J. P. Corskie & Son to be the first to win such an honor. The medal is of solid gold, of handsome design, and bears the inscription:

J. P. Corskie & Son
Medal of Honor
N. R. M. D. A.
1908.

The letter accompanying the medal had this to say of Messrs. Corskie & Son: "There is no complaint against your firm by any member of the association. . . . Your points of credit are based upon satisfactory material, workmanship, shipments, and execution of designs."

CARS DIDN'T RUN

Because the Trolley Company Had No Contract with Consolidated Co.

The reason that the electric cars did not run early yesterday morning was because no new contract had been made by the Barre and Montpelier Power and Traction company with the Consolidated Lighting company to replace the contract which expired October 31. As the latter company had not been notified that further service was desired, it did not start the machinery of the plant which furnishes the power to the railroad; but when it was learned by the Consolidated company that further service was desired, little time was lost in starting up.

It is likely that a new contract will be framed up to bridge over the time until the trolley company gets its new power plant at Kinney's Mills running. The traction company has been delayed in getting its power plant to working, but expects to have things in running order within a short time.

BARRE BUSINESS SOLD.

S. H. Forsyth Disposes of His Supply House.

The granite, quarry and polishing supply business, conducted for many years by Forsyth & Ingram and for the past half dozen years by S. H. Forsyth, has been sold to Peter and William S. Alexander, who took possession to-day. They will continue the business under the firm name of Alexander & Co., Peter Alexander being the active partner in charge. The members of the new firm are well known in Barre. Peter Alexander has long been a granite cutter and was treasurer of the granite cutters' union for many years. William S. Alexander was for many years a member of the manufacturing firm of Bugbee & Alexander, and more recently as agent for Boutwell, Milne & Varnum, which position he will continue to hold, the active work of carrying on the supply business being left to Peter Alexander.

Mr. Forsyth, who retires, has no immediate plans for the future, but will take a rest for a time.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

R. H. Williams and C. L. Spears of West Corinth were visitors in the city to-day.

Over the Teacups club will meet with Mrs. Allen Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Forsay of Winthrop, Maine, are working at the City hotel. Mr. Forsay as clerk and Mrs. Forsay as pastry cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bailey, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Bailey's brother, E. C. Brook, returned to their home in Newbury to-day.

Alfred Comstock, the three days old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Comstock of Gale street, died yesterday from acute indigestion, and the funeral was held today with interment in Elmwood cemetery.

TO-NIGHT IN BARRE.

Knights of Pythias fair, Woodmen's hall.

City council, regular meeting. The Comique picture show, A. Tomasi block.

The Theatrical, 40 Main street. Massucco's theatre, Rampin block.